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Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £10,000,000. Reserve Fund, £3,300,000. Profits, £10,000,000.

Court of Directors: T. E. DAVIES, Esq., Chairman. H. HERRICK, Esq., Deputy Chairman. Hon. James J. Bull, Esq., Treasurer. Hon. J. S. MOORE, Esq., Secretary. O. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq., General Manager. Carl Jantzen, Esq., General Manager.

Chief Manager: F. DE BOVIS, Esq. Managers: Shanghai, J. P. WARD GARDNER, Esq. London, BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits: For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum. " 12 " 4 " " 500,000. " 12 " 4 " " in excess of \$200,000.

F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 28, 1892. 1435

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 per cent. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1510

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £600,000. HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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Current Accounts opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on securities of goods in transit. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 6 per cent. " 6 " do. 5 " " 3 " do. 4 " " Current Accounts apply to the Manager. Hongkong, November 26, 1892. 22

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English Silver and Electro-Plated Ware. Gold and Silver Jewellery. DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns at very moderate prices. 73

Intimations.

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon on THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, the 15th and 16th Instant. For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,' JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris,' L. GLENAT, Acting Agent, Hongkong.

For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd.,' Hongkong, S. L. DABBY, p. Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,' GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 12, 1892. 2177

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending November 30th, 1892.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, December 8, 1892. 2168

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 10, 1892. 2164

SINGING AND PIANO.

SIGNOR CATTANEO, having returned from Europe, has pleasure in informing the Community, that he will be in a position to RESUME TEACHING in a few days.

Apply to MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH. Hongkong, December 6, 1892. 2158

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 1165 E.C.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FARMERS' HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4.30 for 5 p.m. precisely; also at 9.30 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited. Hongkong, December 8, 1892. 2166

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE Third Annual MEETING of the HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will be held in the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, 22nd December, at Noon. Hongkong, December 8, 1892. 2157

Kelly & Walsh, Ltd. IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARIES. IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE BOOKS. LETS DIARIES. T. J. & J. SMITH'S DIARIES. SHAESPEARE CALENDARS. HUDSON & KEARNS'S BLOTTING PAD DIARIES. XMAS NO. of ILLUSTRATED NEWS, Graphic, Black and White—Yule Tide—Ladies' Pictorial—Sporting and Dramatic—Pear's Annual—Tom Hood's Comic Annual.

JUST PUBLISHED—\$1.00. CHINA & CHRISTIANITY. The Author of MISSIONARIES IN CHINA. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. HONGKONG. 2154

THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE. NOTICE is hereby given, That an Interim DIVIDEND at the Rate of 5 per Cent. per Annum has This Day, been declared by the Board of Directors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st December, 1892, to 3rd January, 1893. By Order of the Directors. W. MACBEAN, Agent. Hongkong, December 9, 1892. 2161

Business Notices.

Christmas 1892!!

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW CHRISTMAS STOCK and are now showing a splendid COLLECTION of ARTICLES suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

LEATHER GOODS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, TABLE FLOWER SETS, BOOKS, LAMPS and LAMP SHADES, Fitted DRESSING BAGS, JEWEL CASES, Decorative CHINA and GLASSWARE, and a Good Assortment of NOVELTIES—all at Moderate Prices.

CHILDREN'S TOYS.

TOY BOOKS, FRENCH DOLLS, RUBBER and WOOL TOYS, MAGIC LANTERNS, American TOYS, German TOYS, English TOYS, French TOYS.

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CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS, FLAGS & BANNERS. CONFECTIONERY. NEW SEASON'S PUDDING and DESSERT FRUITS, NUTS, FIGS, MUSCATELS, ELVAS PLUMS. CHRISTMAS CAKES and BISCUITS. CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

An Assortment of PROVISIONS suitable for the Season. Special YORK HAMS, STILTON and GORGONZOLA CHEESE.

WINES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1892. 2151

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE Most Comfortable and Best-appointed HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Paddocks' Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony). The Hotel Steam Launch conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communication.

THE READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LAUNDRY, DRAWING ROOMS, the NEW BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the Hotel.

WINES and SPIRITS of the Best Brands only. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. Night Porters and Watchmen are continually on duty. R. TUCKER, Manager. Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1842

EVENING GOODS. THE HONGKONG TRADING CO. ARE NOW SHOWING

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Useful Xmas Presents. HONGKONG TRADING CO., 1, 3, 5 & 7, D'Almeida Street.

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TARIFF FROM DECEMBER 1st, 1892, UNTIL APRIL 30th, 1893. SUBSIDY TO ACCOMMODATION BEING AVAILABLE. Board and Lodging by the Day, one person, ... \$ 3.00 Board and Lodging by the Day for Married Couples occupying one room, ... 4.50 Board and Lodging by the Month, one person, ... 60.00 Board and Lodging by the Month for Married Couples occupying one room, ... 100.00 CHILDREN BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT. Sitting-room by the Day, ... \$ 2.50 Dinner, ... 1.00 Sitting-room by the Month, ... 30.00 Dinner, ... 1.50 Extra Bed-room by the Day, ... 2.00 European Servants by the Day, ... 1.00 Extra Bed-room by the Month, ... 20.00 European Servants by the Month, ... 20.00 Bed and Breakfast, ... 0.75 Chinese Servants by the Day, ... 0.15 Breakfast, ... 0.15

TRANSPORT will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced rates.—For further Particulars apply at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel. Hongkong, October 7, 1892. 1758

Intimations.

BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE 15th Half-Yearly General MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the New Room, No. 16, Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at 9 p.m. The Chair will be taken by Captain A. TILLET, the President.

By direction of the Committee, CHESNEY DUNCAN, Secretary. Hongkong, December 12, 1892. 2179

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND. THIS Commodious and Well-appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, having been LAUNCHED by the Proprietors of the 'Victoria Hotel,' is NOW OPEN and will be in conjunction with their Hotel in QUEEN'S ROAD, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES. The Rates for Board and Lodging during the WINTER MONTHS, from 1st November to 31st March, have been REDUCED as follows:—

One person, one day, ... \$ 2.50 Married couple, do. ... 3.50 One person, one month, ... 80.00 Married couple, do. ... 85.00 For full Particulars apply to VICTORIA HOTEL. Hongkong, October 25, 1892. 1873

DR. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRENE 'LION BRAND.' (Dea for adults 15 to 35 grains; for children 5 to 15 grains) is the most approved and most EFFICACIOUS REMEDY in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYTHRAEMIA, HOOPING COUGH, ETTROGENA, DENGUE, and MANY OTHER COMPLAINTS. It is also the very best ANTI-PYRENE. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

Ask for Dr. Knorr's Antipyrine 'Lion Brand.' Each tin bears the inventor's signature 'Dr. Knorr' in red letters. 'DEEMATON' is the best vulnerary; its effect in stimulating the closing of wounds is described as amazing.

To be had of every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Supplies constantly on hand at CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & COY. GENERAL MANAGERS, Hongkong and Shanghai, Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious imitations!!! 1669

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I WILL PAY CASH for USED POSTAGE STAMPS as follows—(these prices are per 100—but any quantities will be accepted no matter how small at the same rates).

CHINA—1 cand. ... \$ 1.00 3 & 5 cand. ... 1.50 2, 4, 5 & 10 cents ... 30 6, 8, 12, 24 & 30 cents ... 1.25 18, 48, 50 & 95 cents ... 4.00 1 dollar ... 10.00 2 & 3 dollars ... 15.00 5 dollars ... 100.00

MACAO—5 & 10 reis50 20, 25, 40 & 50 reis ... 2.00 80, 100, 200 & 300 reis ... 5.00

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SIAM—1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 ba. ... 1.00 12 & 24a. ... 3.00 64a. ... 10.00

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Notice of Firm.

MR. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE has been appointed SHERIFF of the County of Middlesex (Mr. G. F. REMBRIDGE, RESIGNING).

By Order of the Board, THE STEAM LAUNCH CO., LD. Hongkong, December 8, 1892. 2149

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. A. G. GORDON will Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 17th December, 1892, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Premises,—

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, comprising:—

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and being SECTION B and THE REMAINING PORTION of INLAND LOT No. 724, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 723, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 722, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 721, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 720, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 719, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 718, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 717, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 716, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 715, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 714, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 713, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 712, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 711, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 710, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 709, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 708, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 707, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 706, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 705, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 704, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 703, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 702, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 701, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and being INLAND LOT No. 700, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein; subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT. The Co.'s Steamship Captain MAHANI, will leave for the above place TOMORROW, the 14th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 13, 1892. 2176

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst., at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers,

Mails.

NOTICE.
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MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, RATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID.
MEDITERRANEAN AND
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ALSO
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

TO-MORROW, the 14th of December,
1892, at Noon, the Company's
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with PASSENGERS, SPOILS,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places. Special will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Special and Parcel until 5 p.m. on
the 13th December, 1892. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply to the
Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1892. 2109

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STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Sail on TUESDAY, Dec. 20.
Sail on THURSDAY, Jan. 19/93.
Sail on SATURDAY, Feb. 9/93.

THE Steamship *GALICIA* will be
despatched from Hongkong, and
Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 20th
December, at 1 p.m., connection being
made at Yokohama with Steamers from
Shanghai and Japan Ports.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

From Hongkong, First Class.
To San Francisco, Vancouver,
Victoria, Esquimaux, New
Westminster, Port Townsend,
Seattle, Tacoma, Port-
land, O.
To Liverpool and London \$325.00
To Paris and Bremen \$345.00
To Havre and Hamburg \$355.00
Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-
land, France, and Germany by all trans-
Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND
CITIES, FIRST CLASS.

DESTINATION.	30 Days Ticket.	60 Days Ticket.
Kansas City, Mo., Omaha,	285.00	
Nebraska	292.00	291.50
St. Louis, Mo.	292.00	
St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis,	292.00	
Chicago, Ill.	297.50	295.00
Milwaukee, Wis.	299.50	295.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	302.50	301.50
Columbus, Ohio	304.50	304.20
Cleveland, Ohio	306.50	305.00
Toronto, Canada	309.50	307.45
Pittsburg, Penn.	310.50	307.00
Niagara Falls, N.Y., Buf- falo, N.Y.	311.00	308.50
Washington, D.C., Balti- more, Md.	317.00	311.75
Montreal, Canada	319.75	313.00
Philadelphia, Penn.	319.75	312.50
New York	319.75	313.00
Boston, Mass.	321.15	317.00
Portland, Maine	327.25	317.00

All the above rates are in Mexican
Dollars.

Special rates (first class only) are granted
to Missionaries, members of the Naval,
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,
to European officials in service of China
and Japan, and to Government officials and
their families.

Through Tickets issued to Passengers
bookings to Europe or to Overland Points,
are good for transportation across the
American Continent via the Union Pacific
Railway System only.

Return Tickets.—First Class.—Proposed
return tickets to San Francisco will be
issued at following rates:—

4 months \$337.50
12 months \$383.75

Time is reckoned from date of issue to
date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.
Passengers who have paid full fare, re-
embarking at San Francisco for China or
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be
allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance
does not apply to through fares from China
and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full, and same will be received
at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Francisco,
in the United States, should be sent to the
Company's Office, addressed to the Col-
lector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central,
G. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 2, 1892. 2113

WINDSOR HOTEL.

(in Connaught Building),
Queen's Road, Hongkong.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on
in the WINDSOR HOUSE has now been
removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Cuisine under European management.
Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room.
Hot and Cold Water. Passenger Elevator
to all Floors.

Charges from \$2 per day upwards.
Special Rates for Families or Permanent
Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Un-
furnished, and Rooms with or without
Board, by day or month. Apply at the
Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, August 23, 1892. 2134

To Let.

THE BUNGALOW at ROBINSON ROAD,
lately occupied by the late Captain
HOPKINS.
Two LARGE GODOWNS Nos. 23a and
23b, PRATA CENTRAL.
One GODOWN No. 117 PRATA EAST at
BOWLINGTON.
Apply to VICTORIA HOTEL.
Hongkong, December 3, 1892. 2122

TO LET.

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE,
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD (lately oc-
cupied by ATACK).
OFFICES in No. 4, PRATA CENTRAL
(lately occupied by Messrs. GILMAN & Co.).
No. 3, PRATA'S HILL.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, November 10, 1892. 2106

TO LET.

No. 2, PRATA'S STREET, next to the
Post Office—suitable for OFFICES
or CHAMBERS. Has a small GODOWN
attached.
Entry on or after February 8th.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Prata Central
Hongkong, December 2, 1892. 2108

HONGKONG HOTEL Co., Ltd.

NOTICE.

ROOMS TO LET.

FOR OFFICES and/or CHAMBERS on
the Ground and First Floors of the
Hotel, facing QUEEN'S ROAD and PRATA
STREET. With immediate entry if required.
For Particulars, apply to
R. LYALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 8, 1892. 2153

TO LET.

NEW HOUSES in RIFON TERRACE,
Bonham Road, near Brassey Point.
No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS.
OFFICES—Second Floor, Prata Central
(lately occupied by Messrs. DUNN,
McLAREN & Co.).
GODOWN (under Messrs. DOUGLAS
LAPRAKE & Co.'s Office).
GODOWN, No. 1A, BLUE BUILDINGS.
SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, at MARGINE
GAR. Very cheap rental.
FIRST FLOOR, No. 22, PRATA STREET.
Nos. 4, 5 and 6, VICTORIA VIEW,
KOWLOON.
FLOORS, No. 5, SHELLEY STREET.
No. 7, PRATA CENTRAL, at present oc-
cupied by the NEW ORIENTAL BANK IN
LIQUIDATION.
No. 10, OLD BALKY.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, December 6, 1892. 2033

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

THE Consignees of the undimentioned
Goods shipped from London by the
Galicia, consigned to the S.S. *Natal* are
requested to take immediate delivery.
P.O. 2/3—2 CASES OPIUM.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 8, 1892. 2159

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Opeck* having
arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed
at their rate into the Godowns of the Hong-
kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.,
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the 15th
Instant, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 14th Inst., at 4
o'clock p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 15th Instant will be subject to rent.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
Noon To-day.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1892. 2162

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Short RANGE CUP will be Shot
off for on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant.
Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Time, 2.45 p.m.
ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1892. 2155

THE JAPAN OHKUSHI COAL
MINING COMPANY OF MOJI.

THE Undimentioned begs to inform this
Public that a Steamer with the first
class Japanese coal known as HOKURYU
will be expected here about Saturday next.
Prices on application.

JOHN ANDREW,
Agent,
5 Duddell Street.

Hongkong, December 13, 1892. 2130

TO LET.

HOUSE, No. 1, 'Des Vaux' Villas,
Peak.
ROOM in 'BRANCONFIELD' ARCADE,
Queen's Road.
ROOMS on Top Floor of No. 10, 10B
HOUSE STREET (above the City Club).
HOUSE, No. 1, DUNDRELL STREET, or in
data.
GODOWNS in DUNDRELL STREET.
Apply to
BELLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 13, 1892. 2137

To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

THE OWNERS having kindly lent the
Victory Recreation Club their
S.S. *OORUYA* as FLAGSHIP. The Com-
mittee request the pleasure of the Company
of the LADIES of HONGKONG on Board
on the 14th and 15th Instants. The occa-
sion of the REGATTA. Through the
Courtesy of Mr. GILMAN, the Pilot Fish
will leave Peck's Wharf on Each Day
for the Flagship at 1.30 and 2.45 p.m.
Admission to the Flagship free.
REFRESHMENTS obtainable on Board.
A Portion of the Flagship will be reserved
for SUBSCRIBERS.
E. D. SANDERS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1892. 2189

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undimentioned INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the
Transit of Public Business at Noon,
on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 15th
and 16th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,
W. H. PEEVALL,
Agent,
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.,
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents,
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.,
JAMES B. COUGHRIE,
Secretary,
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Wm. MACLEAN,
Agent,
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.,
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
DODWELL, CARROLL & Co.,
Agents,
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.,
Hongkong, December 13, 1892. 2186

THURSDAY, 15th December,
POSITIVELY LAST DAY OF SALE
OF
WALCOTT'S COMBINATION POCKET
KNIVES AND EMERY
SHARPENING STONES,
Front of CITY HALL,
FORENOON AND EVENING
UNTIL 7 P.M.
Hongkong, December 13, 1892. 2188

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. *PEMBERGSHIRE*,
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP,
LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that all Goods are being landed
at their rate into the Godowns of the Hong-
kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.,
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m.
To-day.
No Claims will be admitted after the 15th
Instant, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 14th Inst., at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL, CARROLL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1892. 2184

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship
Halcyon,
Captain BOYCE, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at
Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARLAKE & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, December 13, 1892. 2180

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship
A. HUNT, Commander,
will be despatched as
above on THURSDAY, the 22nd Inst., at
4 p.m.
The attention of Passengers is directed
to the Superior Accommodation offered by
this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin
are situated forward of the Engines.
Second-class Passengers are berthed in the
Pool. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures
the supply of Fresh Provisions during the
entire voyage. A fully qualified Surgeon is
on board.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1892. 2093

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship
Tsienan,
Captain ALANSON, will be
despatched on the 24th
Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1892. 2182

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Port Adelaide,
Capt. JAMESON, will be
despatched as above on
or about FRIDAY, the 30th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARROLL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1892. 2181

To-day's Advertisements.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!

AT WEST POINT 9 P.M.
ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY.
Complete Change of Programme.
H. ARMSTRONG & SONS'
GRAND CIRCUS.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!
OUR NEW PROGRAMME
THE FAMOUS FEELEYS
IN NEW ACTS.

LITTLE ANELLA AND JOHNNY.
The Child Wonderers. Graciful and Pretty.
THE GRAND VAULTING.
When which Dan-Foley and Gilbarto, the
accomplished Acrobats, will perform
"THE AMERICAN BOMBERS."
Ten Dollars will be given to any Person
who can ride him three times around the
Ring.

THE GREATEST COMPANY
ever open in Hongkong.
TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 3.
GRAND FAMILY MATINEE.
Children half-price to all parts of the Circus.
"Three Matinee Performances are given
to enable those who live at a distance and
families to attend."
The full Programme is given as advertised.
NEXT MATINEE SATURDAY.

AT MATINEES.
Doors open at 2.30. Performance at 3 sharp.
Children half-price to all parts of the Circus.
Box Office for Seating KIDNEY & WALSH'S.
ROBERT LOVE,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, December 13, 1892. 2183

DAKINS

PURE VOLATILE
EUCALYPTUS OIL,
DISTILLED FROM THE LEAVES OF
SELECTED SPECIES OF EUCALYPTUS.

EUCALYPTUS OIL has become a
"HOUSEHOLD REMEDY" in England,
India, and the Colonies and in Australia it
is used for nearly every known disease.
When applied externally it has a powerful
stimulant and soothing action; but does
not blister the most sensitive skin, and no ap-
plication known will so quickly subdue the
pain of muscular rheumatism.
Taken internally, in small doses, it acts
as a powerful stimulant and antispasmodic,
while its secondary action induces sleep.
The penetrating agreeable vapor of the
oil is sedative, and when inhaled relieves
Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Sore
Throat.
It is also a most powerful antiseptic and
germicide being three times as effective as
Carbolic Acid in preventing development
of bacteria, its use in this direction being
very numerous.
The active properties of the Oil depend
upon its purity. DAKINS' Eucalyptus Oil and
we guarantee this Oil, prepared especially for
us, to contain the largest obtainable per-
centage of Eucalyptus oil and twice that of
the ordinary Eucalyptus Oil of commerce.
Sold in Bottles of 50 Cents and \$1.00.

DAKIN, CRUTCHSHANK & Co., Ltd.,
Victoria Dispensary. [2103]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 13—
Taitan, British str., from Whampoa.
Haiphong, French steamer, 874, Galliot,
General—Messageries MARITIMES.
Sungking, British steamer, 994, C. B.
N. Dudd, Manila December 9, General—
HUTTENFELD & SWIRE.
Aperade, German str., 610, Hohlmann,
Haiphong December 8, General—WILKIN &
Co.
Halcyon, British str., 783, J. S. Roach,
Yokohama December 9, General—DOUGLAS
STEAMSHIP CO.
Gander, British steamer, 1,110, Thor,
Samarang December 9, General—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Des Jean, Spanish steamer, 654, R.
Beltran, Manila December 9, General—
BRAND & Co.
Natal, French steamer, 2,081, Vernon,
Shanghai December 10, Mails and General—
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
Benledi, British steamer, 2,200, John H.
Clark, Karatta December 9, Coal—GIBB,
LIVINGSTON & Co.
Peking, British steamer, 1,068, Theo.
Giles, Thibet December 8, and Swatow
14 Rice, Ground Nuts and Oil—BUTTER-
FIELD & SWIRE.
Pembroke, British steamer, 1,716, F.
Geyer, London and Singapore December 6,
General—DODWELL, CARROLL & Co.
Gloria, German steamer, 645, Brandt,
Ningpo December 6, General—SUNSHINE &
Co.
Cathair, Italian barque, 918, P. Gardella,
Calcutta December 12, Ballast—MEYER
& Co.
Ningchow, British steamer, 1,735, H. L.
Allen, Amoy December 13, Tea and Gen-
eral—ANNAND, KERR & Co.
Kong Kong, British steamer, 852, J. B.
Carr, Amoy December 4, and Ang-
kor 6, General—YOUNG & CO.
Wingang, British steamer, 1,517, St.
Cmex, Calcutta November 25, Peking Dec.
2, and Singapore 6, General—JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES.

December 13—
Teichow, for Bangkok.
Haller, for Swatow.
Fager, for Hongkong.
Triumph, for Taitan.
Taitan, for Shanghai.
Fager, for Whampoa.
Centon, for Whampoa.

CLEARED.

St. Andrews, for Kutchin.
Dundee, for Kobe.
Victoria, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

Per Haiphong, from Haiphong, H. C.
Lansman (Governor General of Coch-
China), and Mrs de Lancman, Mr and Mrs
Lansman, Lieut. Lagarde, Messrs Benicau,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

Noon.—Elektra leaves for Shanghai.
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.
5 p.m.—Sungking leaves for Manila, &c.
6 p.m.—Emerald leaves for Manila, &c.

Arrivals.

2.30 p.m.—Harrison & Sons' Grand
Circus and Menagerie at West Point.
9 p.m.—Harrison & Sons' Grand Circus
and Menagerie at West Point.

Exchange.

Hongkong, December 13
On London—
Bank, Wire, ... 2/8 1/2
" On demand, ... 2/8 1/2
" 30 days' sight, ... 2/8 1/2
" 4 months' sight, ... 2/9
Credits, 4 ... 2/9 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... 2/9 1/2
On Paris—
On demand, ... 3/40
Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 3/40
On Berlin—Demand, ... 2/76
On New York—
On demand, ... 67 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight, ... 67 1/2
Wire, ... 220
On demand, ... 220
On Shanghai—
On demand, ... 11 1/2
30 days' sight, private paper, ... 12 1/2
Gold List, 100 fine (per ton), ... \$34.50
Sourabaya (Bank's buying rate) \$ 7.30

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Barometer ... 30.32 30.45 30.32
Temperature ... 55 52 53
Humidity ... 46 59 59
Direction of ... NNE NNE N
Wind ... 3 3 1
Force ... 0 0 0
Rain ... 0 0 0
Highest open air temperature on the 12th—56.
Lowest open air temperature on the 12th—46.
Hongkong, December 13, 1892.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Sungking* reports:
Had moderate North-east wind and swell
on the 10th; heavy S.W. gale and high
sea on 11th and 12th December.
The German steamer *Aperade* reports:
Since we left Haiphong strong N.E. winds,
thick and rainy weather, very high sea.

The British steamer *Haiphong* reports:
Left Taitan 9th December, Amoy 11th,
and Swatow the 12th. From Taitan to
Amoy, strong N.E. winds and cloudy weather.
From Amoy to Swatow, strong N.E.
winds and hazy, light rain. From Swatow
to Penang, strong N.W. winds and cloudy weather.
Steamer in Amoy,
Arday and Smith. Steamers in Swatow,
Nanchang, Chang Hye Teng and Phra
Chula Chum Kiat.
The British steamer *Pembroke* reports:
Strong N.E. moonlight, and vessel
shipping much water.

The British steamer *Wingang* reports:
November 26th left Calcutta, light wind
and fine weather to arrival at Penang, on
December 1st; left Penang 2nd, arrived at
Singapore 4th and left 6th, 4.30 p.m.
light N.E. wind and fine weather to Mac-
ao; left Macao 7th, strong N.E. gale and high sea.

The British steamer *Kong Kong* reports:
Had light N.E. Easterly winds and fine
weather to Pulo Peri; thence to Cape
Varella, Easterly light to moderate
N.W. wind and high sea. Westerly winds,
and fine weather with head wind. From
Cape Varella to arrival, had fresh to strong
N.E. wind, which increased to a fresh
gale, on the 11th, from the N.E. and con-
tinued so till arrival, with high head seas,
vessel labouring, but no severity and
shipping was quantities of water.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI—
Per Elektra, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes-
day, the 14th inst.
Per Merfao, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,
the 14th inst.
Per Kueilin, at 3

